'TIS A SMALL WORLD

Note the letter on the facing page and the date it was written. Kai Lawaetz is a member of the AHS in the Virgin Islands and has a good collection of Hibiscus. He has done quite a bit of hybridizing and once told us that he had the prettiest "Bull Pen" in the Islands as there is where he planted his seedlings since the bulls were no longer there.

Kai said that he never did get to Reasoners as the letter indicates. He got impatient and went into the cattle business there in St. Croix.

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CENTER SPREAD

The information on the center spread is a recapitulation of data received by the Hybridization Committee. When sufficient information is again received we will issue another recap. Because of space it was necessary to condense slightly some data, but we believe that most all essential information received has been included.

We sincerely thank all hybridizers who have made this recap possible and hope that others will furnish us with the results of their experience with favorable cultivars, so that this information will not eventually be lost to the world. We were very fortunate to have received the experience of Eunice Taft before her tragic death.

We are all indebted to our committee secretary, Nat Shepherd, for his extensive labors in collecting and recapping this data.

- George Wright, Co-ordinator.

(It would appear that the last column - "Hybridizer" should be headed "Hybridizer Furnishing Information", as some of the cultivars are not seedlings of the people listed. - Editor)

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Mr. C. Lawaetz
Est., Lt. La. Grange
Frederiksted, St. Croix
Virgin Islands of U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Lawaetz:

Was glad to have your letter of the 7th and to learn that Kai arrived safely early this month, and that preparations are going on to send the boys over to us so that they will arrive in early November. Since writing you last, this Fruit Fly situation in this state has developed to serious proportions, and is very materially affecting our business, and our plans are still somewhat indefinite for next season until we know just how badly it is going to affect us. I note, however, that you will be writing us later, when you find more definite information as to the route they should travel, etc., so that if necessary, we can still advise you later if the whole proposition has to be called off. We do want the boys to come over here and be with us, but of course, if the situation gets too bad, we may have to give up the idea for the present. On the other hand, we could cable you more definitely about that later, if necessary.

Trusting that it may not prove as serious as it looks at present, and that we will still be able to have them come over to us in November, we are,

Sincerely yours,

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